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The Senate Bill 132, Health Care Consumer's Report, mandates that the Utah Department of Health make health care data more accessible to the public.

**Consumer access** to readily available hospital comparison information may **reduce health care costs** and **improve quality of hospital care**. These reports help Utahns make **educated decisions** on where to find the best care for themselves and their families.

**Hospitals benefit** from the reports by knowing their strengths and weaknesses while using that knowledge to **develop and/or redesign quality improvement programs**.

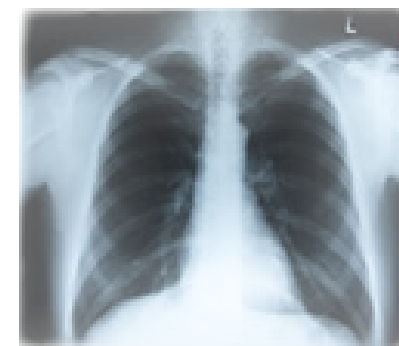
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# Utah Hospital Comparison Brochure

## Pneumonia Among Adult Inpatients 2004-2006



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### Pneumonia Among Adults (minor/moderate)

Average Hospital Charges, 2006

Hospital	Patients	Average Charge
<b>Utah Overall</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>\$9,056</b>
Allen Memorial Hospital	19	\$7,131
Alta View Hospital	114	\$9,013
American Fork Hospital	107	\$7,628
Ashley Valley Medical Center	37	\$8,126
Bear River Valley Hospital	28	\$5,497
Beaver Valley Hospital	50	\$6,439
Brigham City Community Center	18	\$6,132
Castleview Hospital	83	\$7,380
Central Valley Medical Center	31	\$9,726
Cottonwood Hospital	169	\$9,204
Davis Hospital & Medical Center	105	\$10,280
Delta Community Medical Center	22	\$5,346
Dixie Regional Medical Center	211	\$9,486
Fillmore Community Medical Center	12	\$6,857
Garfield Memorial Hospital	23	\$8,382
Gunnison Valley Hospital	47	\$6,873
Heber Valley Medical Center	28	\$6,959
Jordan Valley Hospital	130	\$10,656
Kane County Hospital	39	\$7,222
LDS Hospital	141	\$8,587
Lakeview Hospital	98	\$9,397
Logan Regional Hospital	85	\$7,491
McKay-Dee Hospital	233	\$8,836
Mountain View Hospital	67	\$11,090
Mountain West Medical Center	46	\$11,394
Ogden Regional Medical Center	97	\$10,335
Cache Valley	<5	\$2,752
Pioneer Valley Hospital	129	\$11,009
Salt Lake Regional Medical Center	55	\$11,031
San Juan Hospital	12	\$8,666
Sanpete Valley Hospital	47	\$8,039
Sevier Valley Hospital	38	\$6,958
St. Mark's Hospital	199	\$10,544
Timpanogos Regional Medical Center	46	\$10,039
Uintah Basin Medical Center	41	\$5,596
University of Utah Health Care	105	\$9,501
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center	148	\$9,397
Valley View Medical Center	71	\$7,332

## If You Need Treatment

- ♦ Any treatment has risks, including hospitalization for pneumonia. Be sure to speak with your doctor before and after your treatment about your personal risks for complications.
- ♦ If you are prescribed medications, take them exactly as directed. Maintain open discussion with your doctor about medications that might be beneficial to you if you discover arising problems.
- ♦ Carefully follow instructions during and after your hospital stay.

Please be aware that information in this brochure is neither intended nor implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice.

Always ask questions and seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health provider prior to starting any new treatment.

Call 9-1-1 immediately if you think you may have a medical emergency.

**Level of Illness:** Compared to patients with minor/moderate level of illness, patients with major/extreme level of illness are likely to have more serious health problems and conditions that require more complex treatment.

**Average Charge:** The average dollars for hospital services for which patients were billed at a particular hospital. The charge does not include physicians' professional fees or patient personal costs.